Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act Commission

Minutes of October 20, 2005 Meeting Rm 305, Legislative Office Building, Concord, NH 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Members Present

Interest RepresentedRepresentativeSenateCarl JohnsonHouse of RepresentativesMichael WhalleyHouse of RepresentativesDavid Currier

NH DES Rene Pelletier (designee)

Regional Planning Commissions Robert Snelling NH Lakes Association William Smith PhD At large waterfront owner Michele Grennon NH Farm Bureau Federation John McPhail NH Home Builders and Remodelers Joe Landers UNH (estuary experience required) Jeff Schloss NH Association of Realtors Tom Howard NH Municipal Association Carol Granfield NH Rivers Council Kathryn Nelson NH Timberland Owners Tom Hahn

Landscaping Consultant

NH Marine Trades Association

George Pellettieri
Paul Goodwin

NH Attorney General Jennifer Patterson (designee)

NH Wildlife Federation James Kennedy
NH Waterworks Association Stephen Del Deo

Members absent

Senate John Gallus

Office of Energy and Planning Benjamin Frost (designee)

At large waterfront owner Eric Herr
NH Conservation Commissions
NH Natural Resource Scientists

Eric Herr
Diane Hanley
Cindy Balcius

Others in Attendance

Name

Representing

Staff D. Forst Pillsbury Lake Management M. J. Turcotte Self Steve Winter Self Tom Stawasz NH Lakes Assoc. Jared Teutsch House of Representatives Judith Spang NHDES Limnology Center Jody Connor Rath Young Pignatelli Susan Hackler House of Representatives D. Chaplin American Forest & Paper Assoc. Bill Gabler

Brad Kuster Conservation Law Foundation

10: 15 am

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Currier.

Rep. Currier Directed the Commission member's attention to handouts from Ms. Patterson related to recent decisions. He stated that there would be two presentations on the day; the first was related to boathouse decisions and the interplay between RSA 482-A and RSA 483-B to by given by Ms. Patterson and the second presentation would be a series of case studies looking at the implementation of the CSPA by Ms. Forst. Mr. Currier asked Ms. Patterson if she was ready to begin.

Ms. Patterson introduced Brad Kuster from the Conservation Law Foundation and explained that he would be delivering the presentation and the she would only be offering clarification as needed.

Mr. Kuster delivered the presentation which looked at the permitting process as it applied to two boathouse projects and the subsequent appeals of those projects by the Conservation Law Foundation and the findings of the Belknap County Superior Court.

At approximately 11:40 Mr. Kuster completed his presentation and Ms. Forst began the review of 4 cases studies examining the implementation of the CSPA in permitting and enforcement situations.

Rep Currier suggested at approximately 12:30 that since there were still 2 case studies to be discussed at the November meeting.

12:35 Meeting adjourned

Next meeting scheduled for November 7, 2005